

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

**SAMOA TAKEN UNDER AMERICA'S WING
—A PROTECTORATE.**

Intense Excitement in London—Predicting the Defeat of the Government—Sultan's Present to Mrs. Cox—French Princes to Depart.

MELBOURNE, May 21.—Advices from Samoa of May 22 state that a German man-of-war proceeded to the territory of King Tomaseve, whom Germany upheld against King Malletto. The British and American consuls at Apia drew up a formal protest against Germany's protection of King Tomaseve. In reply, in response to that ruler's appeal, the British and the American consuls hoisted the Samoan under the American flag and immediately telegraphed to President Cleveland, notifying him of the situation in establishing a protest over the disputed territory.

ST. PAUL, Minn., first assistant secretary of the State, stated in a report he had just received at the State Department from the American consul at Apia, Samoa, that the British and American consuls at King Malletto had reported action in taking King Tomaseve under their protection against a German man-of-war.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 21.—A meeting of the ambassadors of the United States and Germany was held at the Foreign Office.

to definitely settle upon a plan of action in regard to the home rule bill. There were

of them voted for a resolution opposing the second reading of the bill. Mr. McMillan

read a letter from John Bright, pleading himself to oppose the bill and urging that the meeting be postponed. The meeting is believed to insure the defeat of the government.

The analysis shows that fifty-four members attended the Chamberlain meeting to-day, and that on the division forty-five voted against the bill. Five refused to pledge themselves, and five declared that they would support the bill.

The news of the result of the Chamberlain meeting has been received with a great lobby of the house of commons. Ministers admitted that defeat was inevitable, and the telegraph office to send orders to their election agents to prepare for an immediate dissolution of parliament.

The conservative whips estimate the conservative vote at 252, the vote of the Harbottle and the Harbottle at 25, the vote of the Harbottle at 25, and the vote of the Harbottle at 25, making a total of 252.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech at the meeting of his followers to-day, declared that the result of the general election would be the defeat of

The attention of members to-night centered more in the talk of the lobby than in the question of the bill. It was expected to-morrow an effort will be made to induce Mr. Gladstone to reply and close the debate. If the bill is not passed by the Government, if defeated, will appeal to the country, while the members of the opposition will be expected to make a counter-appeal by large Mr. Gladstone must resign, in which event they expect that Lord Hartington will be asked to come to the front.

In the house of commons to-night Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question by Mr. Hennessy, said that the government will not be able to carry the bill if the repeal of the repeal bill immediately after the second reading of the home rule bill.

At the close of the evening the hall was resumed by Mr. Henry Fowler, who spoke in favor of the measure. Lord John Manners, Mr. Chamberlain moved the adjournment in the house of commons to-night, and will be expected to come to the front to-morrow.

might is also expected to speak. The discussion promises to be of unusual interest. The speaker will be the Rev. Dr. J. H. W. Brown, by 500 Protestant residents of Ulster in London. The Rev. Dr. Brown is a member of the Ulster Protestant Council, and his address will be conducive to prosperity, contentment, and peace. The Rev. Dr. Brown's letter has given Mr. Gladstone much gratification.

The meeting of the Hartington party has been postponed until to-morrow. Lord Hartington's followers remain intact in London, and will meet on Monday, June 1. The *Standard* says a division upon the second reading of the Education Bill will take place on Thursday night, and it, therefore, may be looked for, on that night or in the small hours of the morning.

PETROLEUM DIVIDES A MINISTRY.

VIENNA, May 31.—The *Taefse* ministry is divided upon the question of the duty to be performed by the Government in regard to it and it is considered not improbable that their resignations will be sent in during the night.

HUNGARY.—**BUDAPEST, THURSDAY, MAY 31.**—James Whelan, a Nova Scotian seaman, was hanged this morning for the murder of a fellow sailor.

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SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATIONS PROHIBITED. BUREAU, May 31.—The provincial mayor of Lyons has issued an order prohibiting the socialist demonstrations announced for the 13th of June.

FUNDS FOR THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE. BUREAU, May 31.—The Chamber of deputies has voted 100,000 francs to be applied for the establishment of the Pasteur institute.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31.—The sultan has presented to Mrs. Cox, the wife of the American minister, the Grand Cordon of

PERUVIAN CONGRESS OF ASSIZES.
LIMA, May 31 (via Galveston).—Before the closing of the preparatory sessions of the senators and deputies on Saturday, Seno

Changing the Railroad Gauge.
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 31. — The Norfolk and Western railroad will change its whole line from standard gauge to narrow gauge, 48 miles, to standard gauge to-morrow.

Nashville road and branches successfully changed its gauge yesterday, and test train were running all the afternoon.

MACON, Ga., May 31.—The gauge of the South west to Tallapoosa, from Macon to Eufaula, Ala. and the Montgomery railroad, from Macon to Columbus, were changed to the standard four feet six inches gauge, and the rails were changed to standard iron rails.

The schedule of both railroads will be changed to-morrow morning. The route from Macon to Savannah and Atlanta will be changed to-night.

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